PART I. AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS
(Claim Listing under 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c))

Claims 1-60. (**Canceled**)

Claim 61 (**Currently Amended**).   A multi-purpose personal computer system comprising:

a processor for executing a computer processing instruction system having a window-based operating system including a network connection system;

a network connection device coupled to said processor for facilitating communication, under the control of said network connection system, with an electronic network; and

a display device coupled to said processor for displaying, under the control of said operating system a computer processing instruction system, a computer display including a default desktop display;

said network connection system being integrated with said operating system such that activation of said operating system shall cause and include simultaneous activation of said network connection system;

said desktop display having a live component for presenting on said desktop display live information received from a remote computer through said electronic network;

said live component being constantly displayed situated on said desktop display after said desktop display be properly set up as desired during a desktop setup process by a user, and being displayed to the user whenever said desktop display is displayed to the user;

said live information being represented by live information data received from said remote computer, said live information data including textual data pertaining to textual, logical, or numerical description of a live or recently occurred event.

Claim 62 (**Previously Presented**).   The computer system as set forth in Claim 61, wherein said live information pertains to a live news report.

Claim 63 (**Previously Presented**).   The computer system as set forth in Claim 61, wherein said live information pertains to number of emails received.

Claims 64-67 (**Canceled**).

Claim 68 (**Currently Amended**)   The computer system as set forth in Claim 61, wherein said computer processing instruction system includes an application program component is executed by said processor, said application program's display content being included and contained within a window, wherein said window includes a finite-size mode in which said window and said display content are displayed within a display area that is smaller than said display device's entire display area, and wherein said window is visually transparent. at least a portion of said window appears visually transparent to the user.

Claims 69-80 (**Canceled**).

Claim 81 (**New**)   The computer system as set forth in Claim 61, wherein said live information pertains to stock quote.

Claim 82 (**New**)   A computer readable medium storing a computer processing instruction system adopted for use in a multi-purpose computer system, said multi-purpose computer system including a processor for processing said computer processing instruction system, a network connection device coupled to said processor, and a display device coupled to said processor, said computer processing instruction system including:

a network connection component for instructing said network connection device to facilitate communication between said computer system and an electronic network;

a desktop-display component for causing a default desktop display to be displayed on said display device; said default desktop display including a live component for presenting on said default desktop display live information; and

a live-information-display component for causing said live component to be constantly situated on said default desktop display, as desired by a user, and be displayed to the user whenever said default desktop display is displayed to the user;

said live information being represented by live information data received from a remote computer through said electronic network, said live information data comprising textual data pertaining to textual, logical, or numerical description of a live or recently occurred event.

Claim 83 (New)   The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 82, wherein said computer processing instruction system further includes a second display component for causing a display content associated with an application-program component or with a command component of said computer processing instruction system to be displayed within a window on said display device, and wherein at least a portion of said window appears visually transparent to the user;

said window having a finite-size mode in which said window and said display content are displayed within a display area on said display device that is smaller than said display device's entire display area.

Claim 84. (New)   The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 82, wherein said live-information-display component is a component of said computer processing instruction system or a subcomponent of said desktop-display component.

Claim 85. (New)   The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 82, wherein said multi-purpose computer system is a multi-purpose home computer.

Claim 86. (New)   The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 82, wherein said multi-purpose computer system is a multi-purpose personal laptop computer.

Claim 87. (New)   The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 82, wherein said multi-purpose computer system is to be used by the user for a variety of purposes, including sending emails and reading emails received.

Claim 88. (New)   A computer readable medium storing a computer processing instruction system adapted for use in a computer system, said computer system including a processor for processing said computer processing instruction system, and a display device coupled to said processor, said computer processing instruction system including:

> a display component for causing a display content associated with an application program component or a command component of said computer processing instruction system to be displayed within a window on said display device;

> wherein at least a portion of said window appears visually transparent to a user;

> said window having a finite-size mode in which said window and said display content are displayed within a display area on said display device that is smaller than said display device's entire display area.

Claim 89. (New)   The computer readable medium as set forth in Claim 88, wherein said computer system further includes a network connection device coupled to said processor, and wherein said computer processing instruction system further includes:

> a network connection component for instructing said network connection device to facilitate communication between said computer system and an electronic network; and

> a desktop-display component for causing a default desktop display to be displayed on said display device; said default desktop display including a live component for presenting live information on said default desktop display;

> said desktop-display component including a live-information-display component for causing said live component to be constantly situated on said default desktop display, as desired by the user, and be displayed to the user whenever said default desktop display is displayed to the user;

> said live information being represented by live information data received from a remote computer through said electronic network, said live information data including textual data pertaining to textual, logical, or numerical description of a live or recently occurred event.